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ABOUT TOWN MATTERS IN ARLINGTON

to which an admission fee is charged or from which a revenue is to be derived, must be paid for by the line, at the advertised rate.

—Mrs. Wm. A. Muller has been spending a portion of the week in New York.

—Mr. Wm. E. Wood has been confined to the house this week with a severe attack of la grippe.

—Miss Gertrude Fielding, of Amesbury, Mass., is a guest of Mrs. Frank Madden's family, of Wyman street.

—An all-day sewing meeting of the Bradshaw Missionary Ass'n was held Wednesday in the parlor of the Orthodox church.

—Next Tuesday evening, the 10th, a whist and dancing party will be given in Town Hall, in aid of St. Agnes church.

East Lexington, who will conduct the same in the future.

—Mrs. Myron Taylor is steadily improving from a recent operation successfully performed at the Carney Hospital, Boston.

—Mrs. Minot R. Lawrence is suffering

—There will be a sale table of aprons and other articles at the Washington Birthday party to be given in the Orthodox church vestry, Feb. 23.

Thursday. He has been having one of those "pesky" gripe colds.

=An all day sewing meeting, with lunch served at noon, will be held Wednesday in the Orthodox Cong'l church parlor. A large attendance is desired.

=The regular meeting of Post 36 occurs next Thursday evening. The Commander and delegates will have a report.

—Mr. Harold Yeames of Arlington is in the cast of "Baron Humburg," the banker's 1903 Burnet opera, occupying the boards of the Tremont Theatre this week.

—Tickets are out for the Washington Birthday party to be given Feb. 23, in the vestry of the Orthodox church, under the auspices of the Bradshaw Mission Association.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Devereaux, Pleasant street, announce the engagement of their daughter Blanche to Mr. Stephen Haines Plum, Jr., Princeton '00 of Newark, N. J.

—Mrs. Napoleon J. Hardy has been prostrated at her home on Prescott street the past week, with pneumonia. Mr. Hardy was to have left for a sojourn

=Mr. Arthur E. Watkins will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Baptist church, Sunday evening, at half-past six o'clock. The topic is, "Bible lessons from men that failed."

=This (Friday) evening Mr. Rodney Hardy is celebrating his 75th birthday.

his residence, 34 Lake street. A report of the happy affair will appear in next week's issue of the paper.

=Regular meeting of local W. C. T. U. was held Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 10, in St. John's parish house, and was addressed by Mrs. E. C. Earle of Newton.

who gave a suggestive talk on "Sabbath Observance."

"Bible lessons from men that failed, is the Sunday evening topic of the Endeavor Society of the Orthodox Congregational church. Service in the vestry, at half past six o'clock. Come one, come all."

The secretary of the Arlington Golf Club, Mr. Clarence O. Hill, has issued cards announcing the annual meeting and election of officers of the club. It was

take place at the club house, Pleasant street, Belmont, Tuesday evening, February 10th.

2. =The list of estates to be sold for the non-payment of taxes, published in today's paper, proves that Collector Seaborn is complying with the recently adopted

By-laws. He has no option in the matter. If taxes are not paid the property must be seized to satisfy the town's claim.

=The musical programme at Pleasant Street Congregational church, Arlington Feb. 8th, will be as follows:— Prelude Mendelssohn; anthem, Cantate Dominus Holden; offertory, The Swan. Sal-

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=At the Washington's Birthday party to be given Feb. 23d, by the Bradshaw Missionary Association, all the waiters on the supper tables and those who attend, as far as possible, will appear in the costumes of ye olden times. An attractive program is being arranged.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

(Special Correspondence.)

A great devotee of solitude is "Uncle Joe" Cannon. In the hours when he is alone, and often when some one is with him, he plays the fascinating game persistently. Not infrequently he seems to play it automatically, for he conducts a conversation easily while he deals and arranges his cards.

Not a long time ago Mr. Cannon peeked out of the window in his corner room at the Cochran to see if there was a light in the bachelor establishment of "Brother Moody," the secretary of the navy. There was. Forthwith Mr. Cannon journeyed around to the secretary to see what might be doing. Mr. Moody and Representative Gillett of Massachusetts were at dinner with some friends, and Mr. Cannon seated himself in the parlor. There he saw a pack of cards. As he wanted to play a game of solitaire, and he played and he played. The secretary and Mr. Gillett and their friends came out from dinner, but Mr. Cannon was still at his game of solitaire. They engaged in conversation and talked in informal fashion. Mr. Cannon talked, too, but he stuck to his game of solitaire.

It was well toward midnight when he concluded this game with himself, stepped out into the rain and darkness and again skipped around the corner to his own vine and fig tree.

Wants to Be "Rural" Christian.

A San Francisco woman has written to Senator Beveridge applying for a position as "rural" Christian. At present no such position exists, but Miss Rua C. Miller, the applicant, believes that one should be created. She has noted with sorrow that the new rural free delivery routes are designated by numbers, such as Marion County Rural Route East 1 or West 1 or East 2, and so on. Now, at a reasonable salary, she would undertake to fit appropriate names to these new routes, such as Maple Dell, Silver Leaf, Primrose Valley, Daisy Dingle, Hyacinth Hollow, Lilac Lane and others that might occur to one of her poetic temperament.

When Miss Miller's suggestion was forwarded to Superintendent Machen of the rural free delivery service, he replied that there had evidently been a mistake and that "rural route inspector" was probably the position desired.

Social Favorites.

There are a few people in Washington who are almost strangers at their own dinner tables, except when giving formal dinner parties themselves. Among the most inveterate diners out are Senator and Mrs. Depew, Senator and Mrs. Lodge, General and Mrs. Corbin, Senator and the Misses Keam, Secretary Moody, Miss Alice Roosevelt and her bevy of young cousins, all of whom are in such constant demand that they are compelled to refuse many more invitations than the seven days in the week will permit them to accept.

The daughter of the president is certainly a hard worked young woman between the continuous breakfasts, teas, dinners, receptions, dances and theater parties, half a dozen per diem, given in her honor.

The Minority Leadership.

"I notice that the friends of Mr. John Sharp Williams claim that he has almost enough votes pledged to assure his election to the minority leadership," said Representative Shackelford of Missouri. "To make good this claim they asserted that he would receive the almost solid votes of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee. I have taken some pains to inquire, and I find that many members from these states will support Champ Clark, and many more of them have not committed themselves on the subject. If the friends of Mr. Williams have no firmer basis upon which to rest their hopes than the states named, they are easily elated. We feel very sure that Mr. Clark will win the honor."

Department of Commerce.

The passage by the house of the bill creating a department of commerce and its probable passage by the senate after conference mean the nomination of George Bruce Cortelyou, President Roosevelt's secretary, as the first head of the new department. The senate passed the bill at the last session, but the house has added a number of new bureaus, making the department much larger in scope than originally intended. The belief is that the senate will act within a short time in taking up the bill and in probably agreeing to it. The Democrats are almost sure to oppose it in the senate, as in the house, on the ground that it is an unfair treatment of labor to place the department of labor in the new department.

White House Entertainment.

The president and Mrs. Roosevelt are breaking their own record in the multiplicity of their entertainments. They have constituted Thursday as White House day, every Thursday evening up to the close of the season being relegated at the executive mansion either to state dinner or reception. Besides these gala things, Mrs. Roosevelt is addicted to the habit of weekly Monday teas and Friday musicales.

Seen by a Blind Man.

A few days ago, when private pension bills were under consideration in the house, General Shattuck of Ohio was making an impassioned plea in behalf of a constituent.

"Mr. Speaker," he said, "this poor man is terribly afflicted. He is totally blind. I know he is totally blind because he came and saw me only a few days before I left home."

General Shattuck was unable to understand why laughter greeted his pathetic appeal.

Hawaiian Gets Washington Position

The first appointment of a Hawaiian to the government service in Washington was made the other day. The postmaster general has appointed Mrs. Louisa Howard of Honolulu to a clerkship in that department.

CARL SCHOFIELD.

Estate of William J. Neville, late of Lexington, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, represented insolvent.

The subscribers have been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, commissioners to receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said William J. Neville, heretofore given notice that six months from the sixth day of January, A. D. 1903, are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that they will meet to examine the claims of creditors at No. 31 Milk Street, Room 412, in Boston, Massachusetts, on the tenth day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

ALBERT F. CLARY, Commissioner.
JAMES P. PRINCE, Commissioner.
January 19, 1903. 23ndms

Geo. D. Moore, Auctioneer.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by William J. McAllister individually, and as administrator of the estate of Margaret J. McAllister, to the Arlington Cooperative Bank, dated December 30, 1900, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2940, Page 550, will be sold at public auction in Arlington, on the premises hereinafter described, on **Wednesday, February 18th, 1903**, at 10 o'clock after four o'clock, p. m., all and singular the premises included in said mortgage and described as follows:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situate in that part of said Arlington called Arlington Heights, being lot forty three (43) on a plan made by Robert and Wood, dated April 24, 1876, recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 30, Plan 1, bounded and described as follows: Eastern by Crescent Hill Avenue one hundred (100) feet, southern by lot numbered forty two (42) on said plan, one hundred and fifty (150) feet; western by lot numbered thirty (30) on said plan, one hundred (100) feet, and northern by lot numbered forty four (44) on said plan, one hundred and fifty (150) feet.

The premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments. Terms, two hundred dollars cash at time of sale, balance in ten days. For further information apply to J. A. Bailey, Jr., attorney for mortgagee, 414 Barliffers Hall, Boston.

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When following a trail over the iron capped rocks and stony slopes of Arizona, his face is a picture of intense concentration. Not a syllable escapes him. His pace varies from a visible cause. At times he almost runs; then, with a rapid glance behind, he glides along slowly and with eyes glued to the ground possibly for hours. Here and there may be a few stretches of sand, but dry sand leaves after the footstep only an indentation, closing after the pressure, so that to the inexperienced eye it might have been a horse or a mule that made it and not a man. "Trailing With Human Bloodhounds" in *Outing*.

Tobacco Candles.

"The trick cigar has its counterpart in confectionery," said a candy manufacturer the other day. "The callow youth who delights in giving explosive cigars to his men friends demands something similar for the candy consuming sex, and we have to meet the demand."

"The possibilities of a cream chocolate or a piece of nougat are limited, but we have a few contrivances. We make of a very hard candy an imitation of a tooth with a gold crown and hide it in a cream chocolate. You can imagine the rest: a party of women munched candy, one of them discovering something hard and finding a gold crowned tooth loose in her mouth!"

"Similarly we imitate a bone collar button in a hard white candy, hide a candy shoe button in a piece of nougat, put a bit of cork in a caramel or fill a candied cherry with red pepper. So long as the candy experts don't weed out these alleged jokers the candy man has to put up these trick candies for them." *New York Times*.

Honey.

According to a writer in *Health*, honey is a valuable medicine and has many uses. It is excellent in most lung and throat affections and is often used with great benefit in place of cod liver oil. Occasionally there is a person with whom it does not agree, but most people can learn to use it with beneficial results. Children who have natural appetites generally prefer it to butter. Honey is a laxative and sedative, and in diseases of the bladder and kidneys it is an excellent remedy.

It has much the same effect as wine or stimulants, without their injurious effects, and is unequalled in mental and nervous diseases. As an external application it is irritating when clear, but soothing when diluted. In many places it is much appreciated as a remedy for cramps and colds. In preserving from the formic acid it contains makes a better preservative than sugar syrup, and it is also used in cooking and confections. Honey does not injure the teeth as candies do.

Ancient Rules For Carving.

Our ancestors fully recognized the value of good carving, and many were the rules by which a carver was expected to be governed. The ancient "Boke of Kervynge," among other things, admonishes him to touch venison only with his knife and to "set never on fyeche, dosch, beste nor fowle more than two fingers and a thumb." Fingers were naturally obliged to use since forks were a luxury of later date and were not in private use until James I.'s reign. Fiers Gaveston, the favorite of Edward II., had three silver forks for eating pears, but this was regarded, no doubt, as a great and special luxury.

Cuckoo Customs in England.

There are or were not long ago in different parts of England remnants of old customs marking the position which the cuckoo held in the middle ages. In Shropshire till very recently, when the first cuckoo was heard, the laborers were in the habit of leaving their work, making holiday of the rest of the day and carousing in what they called cuckoo ale. Among the peasantry in some parts of the kingdom it was considered to be very unlucky to have no money in your pocket when you heard the cuckoo's note for the first time in the season.

Cholly's Good One.

"Oh, Miss Perkins, I have a conundrum for you. What is the difference between a fifted fellow who pretends he doesn't care and a dish of Dutch cabbage?"

Miss Perkins—Well, go on. What's the answer?

Cholly—One's souh gwapes and the other's sauaukwaut. Ha, ha! Isn't that doosid elevah?—*New York Press*.

Not Sure of Him.

"Why are you so sure that he loves you?"

"Because he stays away from me in hopes he can overcome the fascination of my presence. And there is but one thing that bothers me—I fear he will succeed."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer*.

A Neat Bull.

An Irishman, prosecuting another man for assault, was asked to explain the accused's black eyes.

"Ah," he replied readily, "before he had time to hit me I hit him back."

It runs in the family—a woman's tongue.—*Philadelphia Bulletin*.

SPELL TERRAPIN.

There Are Five Ways. So You Will Hardly Get It Wrong.

"The terrapin enjoys one distinction that is rather unique," said a man who keeps his eye skinned for curious things, "and it is found precisely in the fact that there are more ways to spell the name of this creature of the water than any other I have any knowledge of. It is almost impossible to spell it incorrectly, and this is something you can say about very few words in the English language. By consulting the dictionary we will find that there are five ways of spelling the word, and they are these: Terrapin, terrapin, terrapen, terrapene, turrapen. The preference is given to the first way of spelling the word, that is, terrapin, but if a man should happen to write it in some other way he would not be entirely wrong. There is not much excuse for spelling this word incorrectly. Why, a fellow can shut his eyes and hit the mark almost every time. He can write it in the dark. The hardest part would be to write it incorrectly. And yet it happens now and then that a man hits upon the wrong way of spelling this very same word. I have known even to spell it tarrypin, but in print. But the point I had in mind was the curious fact that there are so many correct ways of spelling the word, and at the same time I cannot recall the name of a single other creature similarly circumstanced so far as the dictionary is concerned." *New Orleans Times-Democrat*.

Spanish Dances.

Spanish dances have a certain resemblance to the dances of the east. In our country one's idea of a dance is something in which the movement is due to the legs. In Japan and in Egypt the legs have very little to do with the dance. The exquisite rhythms of Japanese dances are produced by the subtle gesture of hands, the manipulation of scarfs, the delicate undulations of the body. In Arab dances and in the danse du ventre the legs are more nearly motionless. The legs are only used to assist in producing the extraordinary movements of the stomach and the hips in which so much of the dance consists.

It is a dance in which the body sets itself to its own rhythm. Spanish dancing, which no doubt derives its eastern color from the Moors, is almost equally a dance of the whole body, and its particular characteristic—the action of the hips—is due to a physical peculiarity of the Spaniards, whose spines have a special and unique curve of their own.

Her Father's Strength.

Recently in a Sunday school the teacher was telling her class of small pupils the interesting story of Samson, of whom she spoke as being the strongest man that ever lived.

Little Ethel, a golden haired new recruit, listened to the story with great interest. After the teacher had finished, Ethel held up her chubby hand.

"Well, Ethel," asked the teacher, "what is it?"

"Samson wasn't as strong as my papa is."

"Is your father so strong?" queried the teacher, smiling.

"Oh, my papa's awful strong," replied Ethel with emphasis. "Why, I heard mamma say that he had a clyfiant on his hands." *Columbus Journal*.

Barometers and Dust.

When the barometer falls, the air around expands into a larger volume and the air inside the cupboard also expands and forces itself out at every minute crevice. When the barometer rises again, the air inside the cupboard, as well as outside, condenses and shrinks and the air is forced back into the cupboard to equalize the pressure, and along with the air in goes the dust. The smaller the crevice, the stronger the jet of air, the farther goes the dirt. Witness the dirt tracks so often seen in imperfectly framed engravings or photographs. Remember, whenever you see the barometer rising, that an additional charge of dust is entering your cupboard and drawers.

Prophetic Dreams.

The belief in prophetic dreams is not entirely a superstition, according to the results obtained by two members of the French Institute. They point out that at night when the senses are at rest the brain is affected particularly by organic feelings in various parts of the body and that early symptoms of advancing diseases give a particular direction to the dreams. A familiar instance is nightmare, which indicates a dyspeptic condition. Immoderate drinkers see rats, snakes and insects in their dreams before the actual outbreak of delirium tremens, and so on.

In Her Debt.

As a pleasant faced woman passed the corner Jones touched his hat to her and remarked feelingly to his companion:

"Ah, my boy, I owe a great deal to that woman."

"Your mother?" was the query.

"No, my landlady."

Not Dangerous.

Biggs—Windig is a nice fellow, but he is given to exaggerating.

Diggs—Yes, but that fault is counterbalanced by one thing?

Biggs—What is that?

Diggs—The general indisposition of people to believe him. *Chicago News*.

Won in a Walk.

"Say, how did you get off in the glee club try-out?"

"Made first bass on four bawls."—*Chapparel*.

His Conviction.

There are two sides to a jail, and it's easier to get inside the outside than it is to get outside the inside.—*Baltimore News*.

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Two weeks ago we said in these columns, "it looks as if it was to be a race between the foreign shippers and the American mine owners and shippers, to realize on the high prices for coal." The natural inference was that when they met in the market, prices would take a tumble and this week has seen the bottom drop out with a rush. There never was warrant, beyond the fact that it could be obtained, for the prices paid for coal during the past two months; but that it was natural for those dealing in coal to secure it if it could be had, we still maintain. Handlers of every kind of grain, meat and produce have done so in the past—will do so again when the supply is less than the demand—and why the coal dealer should have been thought to be made of different stuff, we fail to see. We are not defending the greed for gain; we simply remind our readers of a fact that every householder has had an experience with at one time or another.

But there has been another important element influencing the price for coal, unless we are greatly mistaken. Companies and corporations always, and individuals occasionally, are inclined to snap their fingers in the face of protests, and coolly ask, "What are you going to do about it?" and in the main they carry the day by making good the "bravo" speech. Time and again, however, busy people have turned from personal considerations to unite in a protest, and what public opinion can do, has over and over again been illustrated. It was in response to an understood demand that Congress and State Legislatures have been investigating the high prices charged for coal, and a knowledge of what they would discover has been, as we diagnose the case, a strong factor in causing a tumble. The methods by which the prices were forced upward and maintained at famine prices, WHEN NO FAMINE EXISTED, are sure to be made public, as the committee of the Mass. Legislature has all the authority of a court of law, and is composed of men who mean to have the facts. Though our local dealers have been among those called on to testify before the committee, in company with many others, and there is a general desire to reach conclusions, there is yet lacking facts on which a fair judgment can be made up and we have no disposition to sit in judgment. It is a satisfaction, however, to know that the investigation is being made and we hope and believe it will be impartial and thorough.

"Reading between the lines" of the testimony given, it is easy to see that the coal club has "regulated" the price of coal; that in spirit if not in letter the law against illegal combination in trade has been flagrantly violated; that the public has suffered from a conspiracy. Whether this can be proved and the law's penalties applied is of course a question, for it is certain that a combination so powerful and far-reaching has not acted without the most competent legal advice.

South American Muddle.

It would seem to be utterly impossible for the governments of the old world, even the people who speak our own language, to understand that it is possible to conduct affairs of state in a straightforward way and to say in a diplomatic note exactly what is meant. Spain and the other nations made a mistake along this line in construing what the U. S. Govt. had to say in regard to Cuba; a still more striking example was found when the old-world powers coolly planned the dismemberment of China in face of the promise of the U. S. consul that "China must be an open door." It is a similar density that is now delaying the settlement of the Venezuelan affairs. For purposes of their own Germany, England and Italy, after the receipt of the proposition for settlement by Mr. Bowen, chosen to represent all parties, requested a substantial preference in their favor in the percentage to be paid, and are promptly informed, "that even as a principle, preferential treatment cannot be accepted," saying further, "it would be offensive to modern civilization to accept that principle and incorporate it into international law, for it would establish a precedent which would cause no end of trouble." Mr. Bowen also referred in strong language to the inconsistent course of the allies in bombarding forts and sinking Venezuelan ships. The note ends with the counter-proposition that as

the preferential question is the only one on which they cannot agree, it be referred to the Hague adding that, if it should be accepted, Mr. Bowen would ask that the blockade be immediately raised.

The United States is for peace; honest and sincere in its purpose that differences between nations shall be settled by arbitration, and to this principle it will stand. With equal unanimity and with far greater enthusiasm and fixedness of purpose it stands by the Monroe doctrine as enunciated by Cleveland, McKinley and Roosevelt.

Arlington a Part of the System.

The attitude of the Metropolitan Park Commission (and with equal truth the same can be said of all others having influence in the matter), towards placing Arlington within the scope of the grand boulevard system of the Metropolitan District, makes it certain if the citizens present a united front in this matter the steps now being taken will result in the building of the important missing link in this immediate vicinity. The steps to which we refer are the petition which we give in full below, and also the bill which Representative Stone introduced in the Legislature a few days ago, as follows:—

The undersigned petitioners, citizens of Arlington, respectfully represent that there is need of legislation to enable the Metropolitan Park Commission created by Chapter 407 of the Acts of the year 1893, to complete the parkway between the Charles River Reservation and the Mystic River Reservation by the extension of said parkway from Fresh Pond in Cambridge, to which point it has already been constructed, to said Mystic River Reservation through said Cambridge, Belmont and Arlington and along the shores of Spy Pond in accordance with the original plan prepared by said Commission, and for that purpose they request the passage of the enclosed bill.

Signed by
 J. Q. A. BRACKETT,
 JAMES A. BAILEY, JR.,
 and others.

Section 1. The Metropolitan Park Commission, created by Chapter 407 of the Acts of the year 1893, is hereby authorized and directed to complete the Fresh Pond Parkway from its present termination at Fresh Pond in Cambridge, through said Cambridge, Belmont and Arlington and along the shores of Spy Pond to the Mystic River Reservation and for that purpose, is authorized to expend the further sum of two hundred thousand dollars in addition to all sums heretofore authorized.

Section 2. To meet the expenditures made under authority of this Act the treasurer and receiver general, with the approval of the board of directors, shall issue scrip or certificates of indebtedness, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, to the said amount of two hundred thousand dollars as an addition to the Metropolitan Park Loan Series Two, at such times and in such sums as the Metropolitan Park Commission shall certify to him to be necessary to meet the liabilities incurred by said Commission under the Acts aforesaid, and shall add to the existing sinking fund to provide for the payment of the same. Such scrip or certificates of indebtedness shall be issued and additions to said Sinking Fund shall be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of Section 8, 10 and 11 of Chapter two hundred and eighty-eight of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter two hundred and eighty-three of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five and of Chapter four hundred and nineteen of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

Time and again we have spoken of the advantage to Arlington the building this section of the boulevard would bring and without again going into these details, we appeal to our citizens to unite for the general good of the town. Whatever plans may have been considered in the past, and regardless of any popular sentiment in their favor, all of necessity is now abandoned, for the Park Commission who would not be true to their oath of office were it otherwise, will positively not deal with this matter save in a broad and comprehensive way, namely to make every new section constructed, a logical part of the portions already built. At this time we will not go into more of detail, but in closing invite a full discussion in these columns.

Local option on the liquor question goes into effect in Vermont next month. By the narrow margin of 1600 votes, at a special election held in that state on Tuesday, the bill recently enacted by the Legislature is adopted by popular vote, and the Massachusetts plan of dealing with the traffic takes the place of the prohibitory law, enacted in 1853. The smaller towns of the state stood firm for the old plan, but the cities and larger places piled up a vote in favor of the change large enough to accomplish the result aimed at by the great liquor interests.

The Bank Officers' Association have been having high jinks at the Tremont Theatre this week at its annual operative venture, conducted as usual by R. A. Barnet, the versatile and talented composer. "Baron Humburg" is an opportunity for a series of attractive dances and songs performed by good looking young men and "pretty boys," masquerading as girls, this latter feature being the delight of all beholders.

A collection of water colors by F. Hopkinson Smith, painted in Venice, Holland, along the Thames, and in Constantinople, is now on exhibition in Doll & Richards' gallery, and will remain through Wednesday, the eighteenth of February. Your attention is invited.

Mr. Warren A. Peirce, treasurer of the Retail Dealers Association of N. E., and Mr. Geo. W. W. Sears, secretary of the organization, both residents of Arlington, have the past week testified before the legislative committee investigating the coal situation.

There are millions of gypsy moth nests plainly discernable on the trees which ought to be collected at once and destroyed. Now is the time to act if any

thing is to be done, for soon it will be too late.

Pretty nearly the whole range of human interest is covered in the February number of the National Magazine, New England's only illustrated monthly. All are fresh, crisp and readable, and illustrated with scores of new drawings and photo-engravings. Some of the leading features are six complete stories by Hayden Carruth, Carrie Hunt Latta, Harold Bole, James Ball Naylor, Charles Townsend and Winthrop Packard. Washington affairs are rehearsed, the Socialists' mission is discussed, there is a delightful article on Turgier, also the Millionaires' play ground, and the "North's Southernmost City." Joe Mitchell Chapple tells how Boston club women built their home. The departments all show first class work.

The Burton Holmes Lectures which have grown rapidly in popular favor in Boston since the first appearance of this talented successor of John L. Stoddard, will begin at Tremont Temple on February 18th. Mr. Holmes spent last summer in Europe and the present series is the direct result of these European wanderings. The subjects of the four lectures to be given here are: "Portugal, a Land of Loveliness," "Denmark, Through Hamlet's Country in a Motor-car," "Sweden, the Capital, the Country and the Canals," and "Norway, the Land of the Midnight Sun," the entire series bearing the comprehensive title of "From Gibraltar to the North Cape."

Deaths.

PECK—In Arlington, Jan. 30, Nancy, widow of Augustus E. Peck, aged 81 years, 7 months.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

The Registrars of Voters will meet in session in their rooms in the Town House, for the purpose of registering voters, FRIDAY, February 13, 1903, from 7:30 o'clock to 7 o'clock, p. m.; on SATURDAY, February 21, 1903, from 12 o'clock to 10 o'clock, p. m.; also at Union Hall, Arlington Heights, on MONDAY, February 16, 1903, from 7:30 to 9 p. m. Registration will cease SATURDAY, February 21, 1903, at ten o'clock in the evening. And after the close of registration no name will be entered on the LIST OF VOTERS EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY STATE.

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PROBATE COURT.

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 To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of NANCY PECK, late of Arlington, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by both Smith of Orleans in our County of Barnstable, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1903, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Arlington Advocate, a newspaper published in Arlington, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

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Resignation of Selectman Farmer.

The resignation of Mr. Edwin S. Farmer, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, was a surprise to the entire community as well as to his associates. Yet, to his friends, for some time back Mr. Farmer has said from time to time that the duties of his somewhat onerous office were becoming burdensome, and as there was no object for his retaining it, other than his desire to serve the town and fellow citizens with credit to them and himself, felt a desire to resign and be relieved of its constraints and burdens, so that his time might be his own to go and come as he pleased and his wealth naturally inclines him to do. So, to some of his friends, at least, his step was not a surprising one or without a natural explanation, in spite of the effort on the part of some newspaper scribbles to discover some deep reason for, or hidden meaning in his action. Mr. Farmer was at the regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen, on Saturday evening of last week, but retired somewhat early, leaving with the board the following letter, which is an explicit and fully explanatory statement of Mr. Farmer's action:—

"ARLINGTON, Jan. 31, 1903.
 To my fellow-members of the Board of Selectmen—Dear Sirs: I herewith hand you my resignation as a member of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Arlington. I would like you to accept the same as soon as possible. This is not a sudden move on my part, as I have long contemplated resigning. As there has been no favorable opportunity offered, I do so now. If, in the near future, I can be of any service to you, I shall be pleased to render such service. With my best wishes, I remain, yours very truly,
 EDWIN S. FARMER."

The communication was received not only with surprise, but the deepest regret by the board and after discussing it informally, laid it on the table for definite action at their meeting on Saturday evening of this week, Feb. 7th, hoping in the meantime to persuade Mr. Farmer to withdraw the resignation and serve out the rest of the term, which runs till Mar. 30. Mr. Farmer has said to interviewers on the subject that his reasons were, in his opinion, sufficient to warrant his resignation without explanation, and that this time was chosen merely to give the town time to elect his successor previous to the March town meeting, and thus save the extra trouble of a special town meeting later in the year. He promptly repudiates any suggestion that the Swan case has had anything to do with it, there being no reason other than he states in his letter of resignation. Citizens and those who know him best as well as those associated with him in town affairs, regret his desire to retire, knowing him to be a man of sterling qualities, exceptional executive ability, and in every way a conservative and valuable official. His financial standing, of course, makes him entirely independent of the office and also gives him the leisure which is so desirable to those who can afford it to devote to the interests of the town, and being a man of means is of course able to act more independently when the right thing to do conflicts with personal interests of the parties to any controversy regarding town affairs. We trust Mr. Farmer may be persuaded to withdraw his resignation.

Brief News Items.

It is clear that the manipulators of the fuel famine care little one way or the other about the duty on coal. Their operations are not based on a question of 67 cents a ton.

Mass. Dept. Encampment convenes in Boston on Tuesday of next week, for a two-day session, to close with a banquet at the American House, where the Commander-in-chief will be the guest of honor.

Judge Advocate Wolfe, a member of the Brighton C. C. R. P., appears to be the leading candidate for the honor of Junior Vice-Commander of Mass. Dept. He is a Boston lawyer, and is a colored man.

The serious illness of Hon. John D. Long took a favorable turn on Saturday last, and the prospect now is that he are long he will be released among the convalescents. The country as a whole has anxiously awaited the bulletins issued by the doctors, for he is universally honored and loved.

This week anthracite coal has dropped to \$10.50. There are indications that it will keep on dropping, and the bottom may fall out of even the profits on fifteen or more per ton some of us have paid.

The boys have been playing marbles this week—the first forerunner of spring.

Theatrical Notes.

Of all the Christmas spectacles conceived and produced at Drury Lane, "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" is credited with being the greatest. Klaw & Erlanger have secured the rights to this extravaganza for America. They imported the production complete from London, and brought it out just a year ago at the Broadway Theatre, New York. It is now being presented at the Colonial Theatre, Boston, and began Monday evening, Feb. 2. During the engagement there, matinees will be given on Wednesdays and Saturdays each week. Many and merry are the vicissitudes through which the principals of this fairyland pass before things work out to a happy conclusion, and many and bewildering are the changes of scene, each more beautiful than the preceding, and culminating in one stupendous burst of beauty and magnificence, an enchanted palace, with its illuminated fountains, armies of fairies in dazzling diaphanous robes, and mortals likewise attired in costumes whose richness beggars description. The ballets of the season in the second act are the glory of the production. They begin with spring, which starts in February in England, so St. Valentine's guards come first, followed by Shamrock and nest-bearers, primroses, daisies, crocuses and all the early blossoms. Then comes the lads and lasses with flower-twined May poles, around which they dance, followed by all the roses—white, pink, yellow and red—then the poppies and wheat, the harvesters with scythes, the autumn leaves, the hunters with foxes and pheasants, and last of all, the holly and snow accompanied by the swallows. The arrangement of this ballet is very intricate and is as mysterious as it is graceful. "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" enlists the services of over 400 persons.

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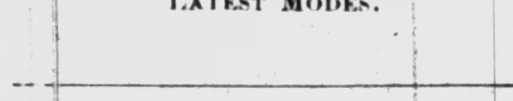
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EAST LEXINGTON LOCALS.

Mr. William Harrington is still suffering from a cold.

Friday Club meets with Mrs. Dr. Sanford, at the Heights, Feb. 13th.

Mr. Homer Butterfield got burned at the fire and has been sick since.

A large dog, owned by Mr. Bartlett J. Harrington, died last week of pneumonia.

Mrs. Charles Spaulding and little Alice went, on Saturday, to Littleton, to spend Sunday.

Master Henry Wellington, of Curve street, two and one-half years old, has broken his arm.

Mr. McPhee is cutting up a number of pine trees on the Dana estate, which were prostrated by the cyclone.

Candlemas Day was not fair and clear, so, according to the weather-wise, we have no great storm to fear.

February did not make her debut with an eye severe, but shed some penitential tears on the opening week of her short life.

Circulars have been received by our people in reference to the Lexington Fellowship of Churches and its efficient work.

Misses Alice Locke and Mildred Thompson went to Wellesley, Saturday, to visit Miss Corinne Locke and attend the ice carnival.

Mr. Rogers and family, of Cambridge, have leased the house owned by Miss Ellen Dana, which is never empty any length of time.

Mr. Charles Damon spent a few days at his home in our village last week, but his business calls him away much of his time at different places.

Miss May F. Snelling's collie dog, Lexington Lancer, won the third prize in the Rhode Island Bench Show, Jan. 13. He is very handsome and large for so young a dog.

Tuesday evening quite a delegation from here of gentlemen and ladies attended the gathering at the Town Hall under the auspices of the Literary Union and were pleased with its success.

Mr. Cornelius Wellington, the town warden, is employing men to destroy by outward application, the gypsy moth nests on the Graham and Munroe land in Scotland district which is infested and may necessitate the pulling down of the walls as they are secreted in them.

Sunday morning Rev. L. D. Cochran preached on "Forgiveness." The text was, forgive us our trespasses as we have forgiven those who trespass against us. The sermon was excellent, showing that we cannot expect forgiveness from God unless we have first shown the forgiving disposition to others.

Dr. C. D. Easton always gladdens the hearts of his hearers when he preaches to them. A goodly congregation listened to his sermon, Sunday evening, with interest, as he based his remarks on these words, "God forbid that I should glory save in the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ." He illustrated his subject with many interesting sketches.

Miss Carrie Fiske, with some other Lexington teachers, was charmed when viewing, recently, the exhibit of geography work done by the schools of Malden. There were drawings and photographs of various parts of the country, dolls were dressed to represent some of the different places, while an Eskimo scene was perfectly carried out in every respect.

The social at Village Hall this week, for the aid of Follen church, was a pleasant gathering. Mrs. Doane presided at the piano and there were tables for whist players, while others enjoyed dancing, ice cream, cake and sherbet were served. In a little village like ours such gatherings are beneficial and thanks are due to those who assume the responsibility of such parties.

Rev. L. D. Cochran, in the Sunday school, made some fitting remarks about the sad death of little Helen Bacon. He said, when her mother was trying to allay her burns she told her to take care of the other children, as she was the cause of the fire, for in her playing with the other children the lamp was overturned. This showed her sweet, unselfish disposition, which endeared her to so many.

Mrs. Lucy Rogers, who was born in East Lexington and lived here many years, a daughter of Mr. James Brown, died at Meredith Centre, on Wednesday, Jan. 21st, and was buried on Saturday at Manchester, N. H. She died of paralysis. She had many relations in Lexington and, when health permitted, made frequent visits here. She had lived eighty-three years and seen many and varied changes.

Little Helen Bacon's funeral was from the home of Mr. David Bacon, on Wednesday, p. m., Jan. 28. Rev. Mr. Cochran officiated and with words of comfort and tender sympathy pointed the afflicted hearts heavenward. There was no session of Adams school that afternoon and scholars sent a beautiful wreath of flowers, and a spray was sent by the Sunday school. There was a floral tribute from the Lend-a-Hand. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of our community. She was laid to rest in our cemetery.

Mr. Lorin L. Dame, who died at Medford, last week, so suddenly, was well known, loved and respected by many of our people. For three years he taught in Lexington and some have an affectionate remembrance of him as a faithful teacher, while others will cherish his memory as a friend possessed of a bright, far reaching mind. We shall never forget his warm love for trees and flowers, and his enthusiasm when he could add to his treasure house of knowledge in that line.

Five years ago on Saturday my memory book brings before my mind's eye one of the most terrific storms of the year. Snow was piled mountains high, all travel impeded, electric wires laid low; the midnight lamp was kept burning, waiting for the dear ones to come who were scattered in various places, or were ploughing through the drifts. Many will never forget that memorable day and night, and how the butcher, baker and candlestick maker was a minus quantity, and even the tramp was buried up.

Rev. Mr. Greenman, of Watertown, addressed the Guild, Sunday evening, and though it was lengthy, all who listened were more than interested. His subject was "The Leadership of Jesus," and he portrayed, beautifully, the life of our Master. He said the account of his life is only found in the four gospels and not much is said of him until he was sixteen

years of age except the incident in the temple. He described the town of Nazareth when the question was asked, can any good thing come out of Nazareth? He said Jesus desired to learn and teach others, but at the same time the voice of duty seemed to call to him to take up his father's tools and support the family. He met with bitter opposition as teacher of righteousness and knew death was his lot in the near future.

The "Gentlemen's Night" was duly observed by the Friday Club on Friday evening of last week, at Madam Locke's residence. She welcomed, with generous hospitality, about twenty guests. Four tables of progressive whist were occupied by the participants. Some engaged in games and Miss Henrietta Locke played several piano solos. Misses Annie Lawrence and Mildred Thompson played a piano duet and also Misses Ednah Locke and Abby Fletcher. A fine spread was served, consisting of rolls, chicken salad, coffee, ice cream, cake and sherbet. The Misses Henrietta and Ednah Locke and Abby Fletcher waited on the guests. Every one enjoyed the evening and appreciated Mrs. Locke's kindness.

Private letters received from a respected citizen who is spending the winter in Durant, Mississippi, says they have had a mild winter, quite pleasant, no cold weather, and they have not been troubled about coal, as they have an abundance of good fire-wood, cut stove length, and delivered for \$1.00 per cord, besides plenty of Alabama coal at \$4.00 per ton, which is better in quality than what we get here. There is plenty of everything and commodities are cheap. He attended the exercises in the High School, on the anniversary of the first settlement of Mississippi, eighty-five years ago, on the 10th of December. The large hall was decorated with American flags and flowers. The exercises commenced with singing "Star Spangled Banner," and after the good address, they closed by singing "The Red, White and Blue." Thirty-eight years since the war ended and Mississippi was one of the strongest secession states. None of the children now living really know anything about slavery. The following story was told by an officer of the Confederacy, who was knowing to the facts:

"The Choctaw Indians did, and do now, occupy a portion of land in this state. Their chief, Greenwood Leflon, was educated, able and respected by all. He had the American flag suspended in his room, which many of his neighbors disliked, so they entered a complaint to Gen. Featherstone, who went to the chief to reason with him, as he thought he was doing an injury to their cause. After using arguments to that effect, the chief arose from his seat and walked over to where the flag hung and said, 'Sir, I was born and always lived under that flag and will die under it before it shall be removed.' It remained untouched."

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ARLINGTON HEIGHTS LOCALS.

—The M. M. M. Club had no meeting this week.

—Miss Edna White is visiting friends at Scanton, Penn.

—Mr. Alex. Livingstone is in Philadelphia on one of his business trips.

—Mrs. Torry, mother of Mrs. B. C. Haskell, is visiting her daughter on the hill.

—The Sunshine Club held its meeting with Mrs. Albert Kimball, of Swan place, Wednesday afternoon.

—The hill was in total darkness on last Friday evening, caused by a broken electric wire.

—Next Sunday, at the session of Park Avenue Sunday school, the boxes will be returned and something else take place.

—The Baptist Ladies' Sewing Circle met Wednesday evening with Mrs. B. F. Cann, Crescent Hill avenue.

—The subject for the Friday evening prayer-meeting at the Baptist church this week was "How to make a good prayer-meeting."

—The Baptist Society held a cottage prayer-meeting at the home of Mr. C. D. Warner on Thursday evening. There was a good attendance.

—Mrs. H. H. Kendall and Mrs. George Averill have been spending the week with an aunt, Mrs. Betsy Green, of Maynard, Mass.

—Miss Grace Dwyer has generously consented to assist the Together Lend-a-Hand Club of the theatre, in presenting a vaudeville show a little later in the season.

—There has been a story afloat that has caused considerable talk about an immense fortune having been left to a certain young woman in this section. Is it true, or is it "Oh, what a lovely dream?"

—Miss Thompson, who has been confined to the house for some time with a broken instep on each foot, is able to be about the house, but as yet has not ventured out.

—Mrs. James R. Mann and Mrs. W. O. Partridge were fortunate in being able to see the performance of the bank clerk play, "Baron Humburg," given before the bankers, at Tremont Theatre one night this week.

—At the morning service at the Baptist church, on Sunday, the pastor preached. The three young ladies who were baptised on Sunday, Jan. 25th, received the hand of fellowship. At the evening service Rev. A. W. Lorimer, former pastor of the church, preached from the text, "If any man have not the spirit of Christ, he is none of his." An exceptionally large audience attended this service.

—Some of the young people, who in times past have spent pleasant evenings together, are about forming a whist club. The company includes many out of town friends of some of the young ladies interested in forming the new club of congenial tastes.

—The Shakespeare Club, which was so successfully lead by Mr. E. F. Barnes, of Oakland avenue, last winter, was reorganized last week, and will in the future meet at the home of Mr. E. P. White, Mr. Burns again generously giving his services. The club is now reading "As you like it."

—Mr. Storer, of the Conservatory of Music, Boston, gave a great deal of satisfaction at the Sunday morning service at Park Avenue church and has been engaged by the music committee, for the present. A soprano soloist will be an added attraction at the service Sunday morning.

—Some of our good neighbors are revealing in the luxury of hard coal, thanks to their enterprising neighbors who have been willing to share their good fortune with them. The coal was landed at the centre, last week, and has been weighed by the town scales and carted here to the different individuals.

—Rev. Mr. Taylor spoke on "Growing." Sunday morning last, taking as his text "They go from strength to strength." An interesting meeting in the evening was led by E. W. Nicoll. The standing committee of the Park Avenue church met Monday evening at Mr. C. T. Parsons. A great time is anticipated at the church the 17th.

—The "Jolly Eight," made up of some of our popular young married couples, have been having just what their name implies—a jolly good time this winter, meeting at the homes of the different couples on alternate Saturday evenings, and after a delicious supper the evenings have been spent in playing games and a general good time. The last gathering was with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Downing, who are spending the winter at Lexington.

—The Baptist C. E. Society held a very pleasant social at the home of Mr. Neil Campbell, on Lowell place, Monday evening. It was termed a "book social," every member representing a popular book by a symbol. A short programme was carried out, and then the guessing of the books took place. Refreshments were served, after which a social time was enjoyed. Much credit is due to the social committee of the society, of which Mrs. S. K. Worthington is chairman, for the success of the evening.

—The Boston papers of Monday announced the death of Mr. Alfred Bicknell, who for years was the secretary of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics' Association and who many will remember as having, at one time, been a resident of the hill. Mr. Bicknell owned the property which, until recently, has been occupied by the Misses VanderVeer, and while a resident here identified himself with all our interests and made many warm and lasting friends. His death occurred on Monday, at the residence of his son on Blue Hill avenue, Grove Hall, and the funeral was held on Wednesday, at eleven o'clock.

—The Methodist society of the hill are giving a concert and lecture course in Town Hall, for the benefit of the land fund on which to erect a suitable church. The first concert was given last Friday evening and it was to be regretted a larger number did not avail themselves of the privilege of listening to a really fine concert given by the Sherwood Ladies' Quartet, assisted by Mr. Fred H. Lawton, reader, and Mr. F. C. Litchfield, pianist. Scarcely twenty-five people were in the hall, but no doubt the extremely disagreeable weather conditions prevented some from attending. The committee in charge got out a large advertising sheet

and this, no doubt, will go a long way toward meeting the expenses of the course, but unless the friends of the church give their patronage there will not be much for the object for which they were gotten up.

—The topic for the Baptist Y. P. S. C. E. next Sunday evening is "Bible Lessons from men that failed." Mr. B. F. Cann, leader.

—The Herkimer Citizen, published in Herkimer, N. Y., Jan. 10th, refers as follows to a well known resident of the hill, as the papers oldest correspondent. Mr. Smith has a letter in the paper of this date alluding to old friends and days spent by him and them in Oneida County in New York state. The paper's reference to Mr. Smith is as follows:—

"This week we publish a letter from Wm. Smith of Arlington Heights, Mass. Mr. Smith was born in Norway in December in 1808 and is now in his 95th year. He is a son of Josiah Smith and in his boyhood days was known as 'Bill St.' Mr. Smith attended the Norway Centennial in 1887 and the Pan American Exposition at Buffalo in 1901. On his return from Buffalo he visited in Herkimer at J. D. Henderson's and addressed the County Historical Society. He was made an honorary of the society."

—Tuesday the immense plate glass window in the new banking rooms of Arlington National Bank, which was broken some time ago, was replaced. The setting of one of these large panes of glass is a most interesting piece of work to observe. Wednesday, LeBaron was putting in the electric light fixtures, and the general work of finishing up in hand. The bank opened for business in these fine new quarters on Friday morning.

Law Enforcement Society.

Monday evening, Feb. 2d, the annual meeting of the Lexington Law Enforcement Society was held in Cary Hall, Rev. C. F. Carter, president, in the chair and Arthur S. Graves, secretary pro tem. In the absence of Sec. Harry H. Putnam. The minutes of the last meeting were read then the second annual report of the Law Enforcement committee was listened to, read by E. A. Bayley, chairman of the committee. The town officers and police were thanked for the assistance they had afforded the committee in their work and reference was made to the close confines into which the illegal traffic had been driven. One of the things alluded to, but which is the experience of workers in this cause in other towns, is the difficulty of getting out a full "No" vote of the town. In relation to the sale of intoxicants by druggists, the report had considerable to say, and the controversy of last year between Mr. Bayley and one of the several papers published in this town, was gone over in detail to disprove certain allegations made reflecting on the work of the league and to the effect that liquors were being sold in large quantities at the drug stores. The report showed conclusively this was not so and that the suppression of the nuisance on all sides was evidenced by the present existing conditions which are highly satisfactory.

At the conclusion of the report, which filled nine large type written pages, Chief C. H. Franks was called on and spoke of the work of the police and the great moral support it had been to them to have the league back of them and hoped it would continue its work. He said that there had been a decrease of illegal sales this year even over that of last when the change was most radical from a former state of affairs. Mr. Franks gave a prompt and clear answer to all enquiries, showing that he was thoroughly conversant with this branch of his duties. Mr. Carter spoke of a certain misplaced sympathy he had heard expressed for so called prosecuted liquor sellers and which was lacking in a clear understanding of the situation and most harmful in its effects on public sentiment. Rev. L. D. Cochran spoke of a larger sphere of usefulness that the league might well occupy, which to our mind was a most pertinent suggestion.

The business of voting for the officers for the ensuing year and other routine affairs were transacted at this time. Art. 3 of the by-laws, was amended so that the officers of the league now include the regular officers and nineteen members of the executive board which makes the committee number twenty-five in all, an increase of eight members over that of last year. The officers elected, were of the list presented by the nominating committee (G. W. Spaulding, L. P. Fox, H. H. Putnam) and are as follows:—

President, Charles F. Carter.
Vice-pres., J. P. Munroe, C. C. Goodwin, F. A. Macdonald.
Secretary, Howard S. O. Nichols.
Treasurer, Geo. W. Spaulding.
Executive Com., C. A. Staples, H. A. C. Woodward, Charles E. Wheeler, George O. Whiting, George F. Harrington, Timothy O'Connor, E. C. Briggs, Geo. D. Milne, E. A. Bayley, Irving P. Fox, F. C. Childs, J. O. Tilton, G. W. Buck, F. J. Garrison, E. F. Fobes, F. S. Piper, E. P. Nichols, L. D. Cochran.

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WOMAN AND FASHION

Robe Dresses For Children.

Robe dresses are coming into favor for children. Those of thin material, such as mull, swiss and chiffon, are among the favorites.

The embroidery is done on the goods itself, not set on, as is usually the case. The little frock is trimmed with gu



CHILD'S ROBE DRESS OF MULL.

embroidered vest, ruffles over the shoulders and bands of mull over the ruffles. A pleasing variation to the usual gathered skirt is this one of fine accordion platings. The only touch of color is seen in two rosettes of pale blue chiffon at the ends of the folds of muslin on the shoulders.

Lace as Trimming.

The quantity of lace now used is really astonishing, not only as trimming, but as accessories to a gown. Dainty stock collars of lace, with a bow of lace in the front, lace jabots, lace rosettes and lace scarfs, are all necessary in every outfit that deserves to be called thorough. White and black lace shawls are used to throw over the shoulders with a low drape, while rare old collars and berthes of lace have been brought out from treasure houses and are used to trim low cut and high cut waists. In spite of the apparently original cutting up of lace, lace that has been going on lately, the fashion fortunately now is to preserve intact as much as possible of the handsome piece of lace that is used in trimming. It is perfectly possible to do so with the collars, lace jabots and berthes woven or made many years ago—Harper's Bazar.

Fashionable Mourning.

Long veils of English crepe are once again the chief feature of mourning costumes. For several years nun's veiling has been worn as a drapey for hats and bonnets, but following upon the fashion of French as well as English women, those of this country are wearing long, heavy veils of crepe. It is not alone widows who so enshroud themselves, but crepe veils are worn even by young women who mourn and are donned for mother, father, brother and sister and even for little children.

Pretty and "Frenchy."

A pretty and very "Frenchy" little gown consists of a sun-plaited skirt of white nun's veiling, its round hem hemstitched and drawn prettily. Its blouse of the same material is fitted both as to body and sleeves, and both bag a great deal. Wristbands and center plait on the blouse are rich with drawnwork and are fastened with white crocheted buttons. The round neck is guileless of collar or stock.

The New Shirt Waist.

White linen that now goes to the making of wash blouses is very much on the order of what we have bought for tablecloths. It has heavy damask figures in it and a high gloss. This design shows the most popular way for making it up. It has two side



A WHITE LINEN WAIST.

plaits, turned out, stitched on the edges. Down the center are four huge fancy buttons that clamp on the inside and can be taken off when the blouse is laundered. The cuffs are straight and are detached from the blouse. Two pairs should be made for every waist.

Long Chains.

Gun metal necklaces and long watch chains are being more elaborately set with semiprecious stones than ever. These stones are in many cases quite as beautiful as the more costly ones. Oriental stones are perhaps the most advantageous used in this way. Jade and baroque pearl furnish the ornamentation of many of the newer chains of this kind.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

London policemen patrol 2,445 1/2 miles of streets.

The cost of producing sugar in Cuba averages 1 1/2 cents a pound.

The sale of postage stamps in Mexico last year amounted to \$2,049,680.

More than 150 books on the war in South Africa have been published.

Four new and rich tin mines are being developed in North Queensland.

Women are fast taking places formerly filled by men in banks in the west.

It is becoming quite usual for girls to take part in the bullfights in Spanish cities.

The sale of postage stamps in the United Kingdom amounts to £14,500,000 yearly.

Puerto Rico has a fine harbor and La Guayra an open roadstead, with a costly breakwater.

Glasgow corporation has refused to allow blind men to travel free on the municipal tramway cars.

Except school taxes there is no state tax levied in New Jersey other than that derived from corporations.

It is estimated that about 3,000 women and girls are employed in flower selling in the streets of London.

Exemption from military service on payment of a sum of money is to be abolished by the new Spanish ministry.

The bulk of the cranberries of this country come from the part of eastern Massachusetts which lies near Cape Cod.

The international historical congress, which had to be postponed last year, will open its sittings in Rome on April 2.

At the present time fifty German warships and one torpedo boat have been fitted with wireless telegraphy apparatus.

Hugo Jones, a chemist in the city laboratory of Chicago, has devised a battery for the production of electricity directly from coal.

Italy proposes to employ all criminals sentenced to penal servitude in the reclamation of the malaria stricken regions of the country.

Big prices were obtained for Chiodo's tiny engravings in Leipzig recently, 300, 400 and 500 marks being paid for single pictures.

In view of the approaching centenary of Douglas Jerrold, Mr. Brimley Johnson announces a new edition of the immortal "Mrs. Gaskell."

Great Britain buys over 11,000 tons of German toys annually, while the United States ranks next with an importation of about 6,000 tons.

Malta is the most thickly populated island in the world. It has 134,000 people to the square mile. Rhodes has 1,054 people to the square mile.

Lord Balfour of Burleigh states that there are 1,416 prisoners per 100,000 of the population in Scotland, compared with 700 in Ireland and 500 in England.

That wheat was grown in Alaska a century ago is proved by the discovery of two old flour mills, built by the subjects of the czar, in the southern part of the territory.

The city of Cleveland is to get rid of its 134 grade crossings at a cost of \$10,000,000. Half of this expense will be borne by the seven railroads interested and half by the city.

The distance from La Guayra to Caracas is six miles over a mountain and twenty-four miles around it by rail. To bombard the capital shots must curve 3,000 feet in six miles.

Miss Lola Leonard, nineteen years of age, of Caryl, N. Y., fell under the wheels of a train. Not able to speak, she signaled for paper and wrote: "I am Lola Leonard. I live at Caryl." Then she died.

A hitherto unknown portrait of Martin Luther, painted by Lucas Cranach, the celebrated artist and burgomaster of Wittenberg, has been uncovered in the town church of Wittenberg. It is pronounced to be the best portrait of Martin Luther in existence.

A curious Yankee has tested the new British cable line around the world by telegraphing himself from west to east and found that he got his words back none the worse for wear in forty hours. Still Puck's boasted performance of girdling the globe in forty minutes is without a rival.

Rev. John L. Scudder, the Jersey City Congregational preacher, still continues to run a boxing class in the basement of his church and has now started a skating rink in a big tent. The reverend gentleman strongly advocates the idea that the mission of the church includes the cultivation of muscle as well as morals.

An electric fire pump is in use in Rouen. The idea is to obtain a current for operating the motors from adjacent electric tram cables. The whole machine can be placed on a handcart or on a little two wheeled wagon drawn by one horse. Its total weight, with accessories and two men on the seat, is about a ton.

Geneva has granted permission to a number of Spanish literary and political men to erect a monument in that city to Michael Servetus, the Spanish theologian who was burned as a Unitarian heretic by order of the magistrates of Geneva at the instigation of John Calvin. The monument is to be unveiled next October on the 350th anniversary of the burning.

A staircase that can be folded up is the general title of a novelty for carriages and steamboats. It is composed of folding steps with handrails, of any desired length, which makes ascent and descent easy. The device can be easily arranged to serve as a plank to walk from one place to another on the same elevation. It is the kind of thing that would be of great use in the event of fire, and it has the advantage of folding into a small compass.

COVERED DISHES.

The Reason They Were Introduced During the Middle Ages.

From the days when our ancestors took their food in their hands and ate it with as little ceremony as a dog gnaws a bone to the present time of elaborate dinners is a long step, but a gradual one. It was a number of centuries before dishes of any kind were used, and knives and forks as adjuncts to eating are later still. The fear of poison which haunted the mind of every person of quality during the middle ages gave rise to certain curious customs and even to certain superstitions. When dishes are now served covered, it is understood that it is merely for the purpose of keeping them warm. This was not, however, the principal reason why they were not served covered during the dark ages. It was the fear that poison might be introduced into them surreptitiously between the kitchen and the table where they were to be served to the kings or the lords or even to persons of inferior rank.

The covers were not removed till the master of the house had taken his place. All dishes afterward served were brought on the table in the same manner. It was the custom originally when the dishes were uncovered for some of the servants to first partake of them, but this custom was afterward in part replaced by the servants touching the food with one of several objects which were regarded as infallible preservatives against poison.

Barry the Persuasive.

It was said of Barry, the player, that he had a voice which might lure a bird from a tree and at the same time an address and manner the most prepossessing and conciliating. The Dublin theater of which he was proprietor failed, and he was considerably indebted to his actors, musicians, etc. Among others, the master carpenter called at Barry's house and was clamorous in demanding his money. Barry, who was ill at the time, came to the head of the stairs and asked what was the matter.

"Matter enough!" replied the carpenter. "I want my money and can't get it."

"Don't be in a passion," said Barry. "Do me the favor to walk upstairs. If you please, and we will speak upon the business."

"Not I, Mr. Barry," said the carpenter. "You owe me £100 already, and if I come up you will owe me £200 before I leave you."

Too Anxious.

There was a certain young minister in Maine who on his first charge was called upon to preach a funeral sermon over a woman. It was his first funeral sermon, and he laid himself out to make an impression and succeeded. The woman had had her faults, but the minister forgot them. This was to be expected, but he extolled her so highly that the poor bereaved husband sitting close by, couldn't recognize her by his description. Finally, in a glowing peroration, he pictured God and the angels. "Is and the angels and all the hosts of the redeemed joyfully forming a parade to welcome to heaven this one of the very best of all women!" The husband could stand it no longer, and, leaping up, interrupted him with beaming hand, gasping out: "No, no, order. Not quite that! She was only 'bout middlin'!"

Not In Society.

Of a pretensions but not well read dame of the Victorian period Lady Bulwer used to relate this incident.

The conversation turned on literature one day, and this lady, who aimed at forming a salon, got rather out of her depth.

"Who is this Dean Swift they are talking about?" she whispered at last to Lady Bulwer. "I should like to invite him to one of my receptions."

"Alas, madam," answered Lady Bulwer, "the dean did something that has shut him out of society."

"Dear me! What was that?"

"Well, about a hundred years ago he died."

The Meek and Lowly Editor.

When an editor makes a mistake in his paper, all the world sees it and calls him a liar. When a private citizen makes a mistake, nobody knows it except a few friends, and they come around and ask the editor to keep it out of the paper. When the private citizen dies, the editor is asked to write up all his good qualities and leave out the bad. When the editor dies, the private citizen will say, "Now that old liar will get his deserts."—Cleveland (Okla.) Triangle.

The Black Cap.

The black cap has no specific relation to the hanging of a criminal. Its sinister reputation, its color and the fact that a judge when pronouncing a capital sentence always wears it have combined to attach to it a meaning and symbolism which it does not possess. It is really nothing more than a part of the full dress of a judge.—Genealogical Magazine.

A Rich One.

The Visitor—And what are you going to make of him?

Mamma—I want him to be a philanthropist.

"Why, there's no money in that."

"But all the philanthropists have been very rich."

Forgetful.

"Is Bronson as forgetful as ever?"

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Some Smart Answers.

Here are some samples of what the British schoolboy can do when he tries hard.

"John Wesley was a great sea captain. He beat the Dutch at Waterloo and by degrees rose to be Duke of Wellington. He was buried near Nelson in the Port's corner at Westminster Abbey."

"The sublime porte is a very fine old wine."

"The possessive case is the case when somebody has got yours and won't give it to you."

"The plural of penny is twopence."

"In the sentence, 'I saw the goat butt the man,' 'butt' is a conjunction because it shows the connection between the goat and the man."

"Mushrooms always grow in damp places, and so they look like umbrellas."

"The difference between water and air is that air can be made wetter, but water cannot."

When Women Curved.

In Guy de Maupassant's story it was the bounden duty of the mistress of a country house to curve for her guests. Etiquette demanded it of her, and no one might refuse her of her arduous task, not even the master. To the latter was only assigned the easy labor of passing the bottle and looking on while each joint was placed in turn before his wife or daughter, as the case might be, and by her rapidly manipulated. Curving became one of the branches of a good feminine education, and there were professional curving masters who taught the young ladies.

Lady Mary Wortley Montagu took lessons in the art three times a week and on her father's public days made a practice of having her own dinner an hour or two beforehand. A guest who did not receive his portion from his hostess' own fair hands would have considered himself much aggrieved.

A Chameleon's Tongue.

The tongue of the chameleon is wonderfully extensible and extensible, says a naturalist. By the former word I mean the distance it can be thrown out of the mouth. By the latter word its own elongation is inferred, for I am sure there is not space sufficient in the lower part of the mouth to accommodate the eight inch tongue which can be thrown out unless it is greatly contracted again. We know that it lies "folded" in the mouth, but it folds into a very small space, and when I have held a chameleon's mouth wide open to try to get a sight of this remarkable member it lies so compactly in the loose lower lip that to see it is next to impossible.

The Stingiest Man.

"I think the most penurious man I ever knew," remarked the man in the smoking room, "was old Hewlins. He smoked his cigars to the last half inch, chewed the stumps and used the ashes for snuff, but he wasn't satisfied even then and gave up the habit."

"What for?" asked the man with the big Adam's apple.

"He couldn't think of any way to utilize the smoke."—Chicago Tribune.

No Sale Was Made.

A dealer in pet birds was visited by a customer who stuttered and wanted to buy a parrot which took his fancy. The salesman was an Irishman who had just been employed by the dealer. The customer said, "Du—du—does that parrot ta—ta—talk good?"

"Well," replied the Irish salesman, "if he did not talk better than you I would wring his neck off!"

A Some Others Do.

"They say," said Willie's mother as they were watching the "armless wonder" wind his watch, write his name and do other remarkable things with his toes, "that he can play the piano, but I don't see how."

"That's easy, mamma," replied Willie. "He can play by ear."

Cost of Construction.

"Do you know what this street railroad cost per mile?"

"No. But I know what it cost per alderman?"—Puck.

A Country Dance.

Town Hall was engaged on Wednesday evening, the first time this season, for a private party, all the dancing parties of this order thus far having been held at Associates Hall, but this time the new hall was too ornate and dainty in coloring for the purposes of the affair planned, so the old stand-by was called into use again. It was a novelty, and the unusual character of the dance made it a great success with those participating, who found it inviting in every particular. In name it was called a country dance, and as it was an exclusive assembly of young people more noted for their modern appearance and tastes, rather than country characteristics, the affair was a delicious contrast of actualities and in a way had all the delights and gaiety of a masquerade, minus the masking of pretty girlish faces and handsome gallants.

To begin at the beginning. The hall, why, you would not have known it, for it was as fair a country scene as you would care to clap two eyes upon. Hot-bed straw mats made you think of early garden "sacks," apples swinging in the breeze, jolly grinning pumpkins, stacks of straw and grain of the golden days of autumn in the country. R. W. LeBaron very skillfully wired the hall for red incandescent lights, which shone through pumpkin Jack-o-lanterns suspended from the ceiling on wires, strung across the hall, on which were also hung red apples, and helped to add to the red and gold color of harvest time. Stacks of corn and oats and sheaves of grain, placed in the rear of the hall, carried out the idea finely, while a row of the pumpkin lanterns on the platform sent forth a steady light. The credit of the decorations is due almost entirely to Miss Peck, assisted by Misses Fletcher and Hill and Messrs. David Elwell and Jere, Colman, Jr.

The party was given by the Misses Fitzpatrick, Fletcher, Hicks, Hill, Peck, Cushman, Pierce, Butt, Helen Taft, and Messrs. John G. Brackett, Jere, Colman, Jr., Wm. D. Elwell, Elliot R. Fowle, Horace D. Hardy, Clarence O. Hill, Willard M. Hill, Wm. B. James, Chester Peck. The invitations were in keeping, and even the ladies matronizing the party appeared in the old-time apparel of the country dame, which proved decidedly becoming. They were Mrs. John Q. A. Brackett, Mrs. Waterman A. Taft and Mrs. S. Fred Hicks. Custer played for the dancing, which opened with a march and circle, about which there was nothing slow, and was led by Mr. Munroe Hill, with Miss Carver, of Charlestown, the former making a typical "Hayseed Reub," the latter a dainty Dolly Varden. Misses Florence Hill and Ida Fletcher attracted a good deal of attention in gingham slips, white pinafores, sun hats and anklets, a perfect picture of twin school girls of the early fifties. Participants in the march numbered sixty and there were no end of farm boys in overalls, or shirt sleeves and high water trousers, Reubens and Jonathans in linen dusters, and wide-awakes, milk-mads, shepherdesses in pretty, old-time print apparel, surrounded by bob caps and sunbonnets. Mr. LeBaron's scheme of electric lighting was remarkably effective, while the whole picture was most novel and attractive to look on.

A caterer served a spread of salad and ices from the platform, at intermission. The following were guests of those who gave the dance: Misses Elizabeth Colman, E. Gordon Walker, Blanche Spurr, Alice E. Turner, Constance Yeames, Marion Churchill, Edith W. Bickley, Alice Winn, Alice W. Homer, Grace Fowle, Florence Spaulding, Jennie Swift, Theresa Hardy, Nathalie Kinsman, Edna and Ella Mason of Boston, Elizabeth Eaton of New York, Miss Carver of Charlestown, Misses Sumner, Thompson and Josie Legg of Somerville, Messrs. Allen Taft, Robt. Bacon, Roger Homer, Lloyd W. Bickley, Percy Dewey, Messrs. Buley and Goodrich of Somerville, Horace Under of Boston, Harold Rice, Wm. E. Jr., and Lindsay K. Foster, Horace D. Hardy, Frank and David Elwell, Frank Buhlert, Oswald Yeames, Arthur Brown John Reddington, Geo. Davis, Philip Brown, Robert Fernandez, Russell Wiggins of Malden, Robert Bradley, of Boston, Frank Fitzpatrick, Messrs. Lavis and Hendrie of Boston, Messrs. Gower and Stern, Arthur Black of Harvard College, Jeffrey Horne, Ralph S. Foss, Carl C. Shippee, Arthur Tashera, LeBaron Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Burge of Brookline, Mr. and Mrs. Philip French of Winchester.

Wedding at Homes.
An exceptionally beautiful evening, moonlit and spring-like in temperature, was afforded on Tuesday for the two wedding at homes held by Arlington's two recent bride couples on that evening and to which a few of their friends who participated in their wedding parties. Both the day and evening were those rare record-breakers which only occur once in a while.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norwood Bott received from eight to ten, at the residence of Mr. Frank Bott, Sr., 55 Academy St., and a number of friends called to welcome the bride, who comes to reside among us from St. Louis, Mo., and congratulate the young bridegroom. Mrs. Bott received in her bridal toilette and the evening was pleasantly informal in every respect. Caterer Hardy served an attractive spread in the dining room.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blake Wood received during the same hours, in the music room of their attractive home at 31 Jason street, Mrs. Wood wearing her bridal toilette of white point d'esprit. In the dining room, where light refreshments were served, furnished by Caterer Hardy, the young hostess was assisted by her cousin, Mrs. Richard Wiggins Drowne, of Lynn, a bride of three weeks, who also wore point d'esprit, and Mrs. Harold Locke Frost, of Arlington. Mrs. Frost wore a becoming black India silk, trimmed with oriental embroidery. Mr. W. Thorning Wood, the eldest brother of the host, received friends on their entrance. This was the first of four Tuesday at homes this couple will hold, and was quite largely attended. Guests enjoyed the privilege of inspecting the new house and home "from attic to foundation stone."

Together Lend a Hand.
The Together Club, of Arlington, formed in 1890 and consisting of thirty members, is one of the many branches of the Lend-a-Hand society whose central office is in Boston. Its work is broad, unsectarian and personal, reaching not only those who are seldom free from want, but especially those who from illness or misfortune are in need of temporary help and encouragement and to whom all other avenues of relief are closed. Because of its unobtrusive nature the club is little known except to the immediate members who are deeply conscious that the extent

of their service depends largely upon the assistance of outside friends. Although much of its work is local, the society is ready to respond to calls for the aid of worthy objects approved by Dr. Hale to whom each Lend-a-Hand Club looks for inspiration and guidance.
The Together Club has in preparation a "Vaudeville" which it will present in the Town Hall at an early date. The entertainment for the most part will be given by Arlington young people who have most generously contributed their services and it is earnestly hoped that the townspeople will adopt the spirit of the club and by the cordial support of their presence, "Lend a Hand."

Bowling Interests.

As a result of its game on Monday evening with Newtowne Club, Charlestown is now sure of at least a share in the Mystic Valley final first place, and the very worst that can happen it is to have to share the top with one or more teams. To cause a tie, either Calumet or Arlington must win straight victories. If both fail to get such a win, the championship will go to Charlestown again.

Thursday evening the Charlestown beat the A. B. C. team in the Gilt Edge League, two out of three, the totals being Charlestown 883, 882-2581; A. B. C. 533, 880, 732-2465.

By the narrowest of narrow margins the A. B. C. team lost in the game of Wednesday evening any chance for first honors in the Mystic Valley League, the Charlestown team taking the honors with 846, 894, 770, 2549 to 849, 258, 830-2486 for A. B. C. bowlers.

Police News.

A fake beggar was warned out of town by the police last Saturday.

Officer Barry arrested a young man for assault on his father. The case was heard in the court on Feb. 3d and discharged.

Friday morning, the 6th, Richard Godwell, who is charged with being one of the three young men who are alleged to have broken into Nelson's grocery at the East Side, a month or more ago, was in the Cambridge District Court, Rodwell was held for the Grand Jury in \$200 bonds.

Friday morning on complaint of Isaac Candib, a ladies' tailor doing business at 14 Prescott St., Arlington, officer Dan Hooley arrested Elizabeth A. Walker, aged twenty, of 1421 Mass. avenue, who has been employed by Mr. Candib, charged with the larceny of a ring and dress goods. It is claimed the girl had on a waist made of material taken from the tailor's rooms. The case was presented in the district court, and Miss Walker is held awaiting further developments of the case.

ARLINGTON LOCAL NEWS.

The following is the musical program at the Baptist church Sunday morning:

Voluntary, 10.0 a.m., Offertory in B flat, Thomas, Canon in Octave, Burger, Anthem, Venture in A, Buck, Duet for alto and bass, "Evangelium in the Lord, Oils of righteousness," by Schaefer, Anthem, 10.30 for a closer walk with God, Foster, Psalm, Fugue in C major, Bach.

—Mrs. Sally Wilder celebrated her 90th birthday at her home on Lake street, on Thursday. Many called during the day and she was pleasantly remembered. Mrs. Wilder is very smart for her age and bids fair to see many years yet. Mrs. Wilder has two sons, Daniel and John B. Blackington. Mrs. Sarah Flagg, Mrs. Barrett and Miss Ella Blackington are her daughters.

The engagement is announced of Miss Nell Field, sister of Hon. John H. Field, and Dr. Charles A. Keegan, of Arlington, through the news columns of the Nacoma (N. H.) papers, where the young lady resides. Dr. Keegan, by his gentlemanly and courteous manner and address, has made many friends the few years he has practiced at Arlington, who will offer him their cordial congratulations.

—Here we are on the eve of the annual election, and so far as the public are aware no steps have yet been taken to bring out the no licence vote on election day. Is the town so firmly anchored in the right there is no occasion for further effort? Where are the young people who it was thought would come up to take the place and do the work of those grown grey (perhaps a little tired) in the service?

—Thursday evening the second feature in the lecture course given for the benefit of the land fund of Arlington Heights, M. E. church, took place in Town Hall. A small number of people were present to listen to the "Shoestring Circuit," by Rev. Arthur Page Sharp. It looks as though this little society had been a bit too venturesome, but we trust the other features of the course, which offer first class attractions, will be better attended so as not to bankrupt the effort.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Graves, who are making their home with Mrs. E. P. Bryant, at the Osborne residence, Court street, Arlington, this winter, gave a dinner on Saturday evening of last week, in honor of the birthday of Mr. Charles C. Goodwin, of Sunnyslope, Lexington. Ten covers were laid and the menu was an elaborate and elegantly served one. The guests were at the table from half after six, the dinner hour, to half past nine and the occasion was made a delightful one in every respect. The table was decorated with roses and asparagus vines.

—Mr. Samuel E. Kimball, superintendent of highways, arrived home from Texas on midnight of Sunday last, where he has been a guest in his daughter's family, Mrs. Nelson Crosby, of Hanford. Mrs. Kimball will remain with her daughter until April and then will be accompanied home by Mrs. Crosby and her little family. Mr. Kimball has enjoyed his two months' absence immensely and returns "sound and fit" for his duties. He finds that his department has been given excellent care by his subordinates, in his absence, and is thereby highly gratified and makes his home coming all the more pleasant.

—The seventieth birthday of Mr. Wm. H. Pattee, of this town, was fittingly celebrated on the evening of Jan. 31st, last, at the home of Mr. H. W. Pattee, of Boston, who gave a reception and dinner, which were made a complete surprise to his father. He invited him to dine at the Athletic Club, but instead drove to Brookline, when upon entering the house Mr. Pattee was confronted by Messrs. George H. Storer, John E. Hesselstine, H. W. Hayes, Frederick Estabrook (of the firm of Estabrook & Eaton) George Swain,

Ernest Hesselstine, Albert E. Pond, Wm. H. Hutton, W. H. Pattee and Winthrop Pattee. After extending congratulations all were invited to the dining room where a delicious dinner was served. During the dinner Mr. Pattee was presented with a beautiful burnt oak roll top desk, the presentation speech being ably made by Mr. Storer. Mr. Pattee was also presented with a pair of gold sleeve buttons and a beautiful pair of field glasses. He responded with a neat speech-making some pleasant remarks about each present. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner. All the gentlemen were presented with a dainty menu as a souvenir of the occasion.

—The Unitarian Club is meeting in the parlor of the church this (Friday) evening, with supper served at half past six by Caterer Hardy. After supper, Prof. Charles E. Fay, of Tufts College, will address the club on "Mountaineering in a New Switzerland." Prof. Fay is an active and prominent Appalachian, having been president of that organization. He is now president of the "American Alpine Club." Stereopticon views will be thrown on the screen illustrating the subject in hand.

—On Tuesday evening of next week the members of Hiram Lodge, A. E. and A. M., will observe its 10th anniversary with the annual ladies night. The reception to members and ladies will take place in Associates Hall, together with an entertainment, the program for which is announced to open promptly at eight o'clock. The social hour and collation closes the evening. The committee having the affair in charge is composed of Messrs. Frank H. Hubbard, Henry H. Austin, Walter D. Chadlin, Charles R. Fultz, Alexander Livingston.

—The First Parish (Unitarian) Sunday school decided last Sunday, by a unanimous standing vote, to send to its superintendent, Mr. Frank E. Sutcliffe, an expression of the love and sympathy of its members for him in his illness, and their wishes for his speedy recovery. A committee composed of Beatrice Brackett, Myra Wood, Trafford Hicks and Philip Dunbar was appointed for the purpose, and they carried to Mr. Sutcliffe a choice azalea and a beautiful fern as a message from the school over which Mr. Sutcliffe has so successfully presided, and from which he is greatly missed.

—Mr. Richard S. Whitney, Mrs. Whitney, two children and maid, are guests of Mr. William Basset, at his well known estate on Mystic street. Mr. Basset promptly, as usual, extended the hospitality of his home on learning of the misfortunes of Mr. Whitney, a former partner of his. The family were occupying a country home at Braintree for the winter, when it was almost burned down over their heads during the sale on Friday night of last week. The family escaped with hardly a vestige of any of their belongings, and will remain at Mr. Basset's till they can become rehabilitated again. Mr. Whitney has a beautiful summer estate at Little Brewster.

—Mr. Edward W. Hall's family are back at their home at 187 Pleasant street, after an absence of several weeks, during which time Mr. Hall has been travelling in the south for his health, and Mrs. Hall and children have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Bacon, at their family residence in Winchester. Mrs. Hall's visit was marked by an unfortunate accident to her son Chester, who broke the left leg near the ankle, while coasting. The break has proved a complicated one and Dr. Stickney took the leg to Boston, on Saturday last, to have the X Ray applied. There have been fears that if the break is not successfully treated the boy may be lame for life.

—The new bell on the Baptist church, which we described last week, the gift of Mr. E. Nelson Blake's daughter, was used for the first time on Sunday morning and all the comments we have heard have been of admiration and pleasure at the tone and compass of the bell. It has a rich, mellow quality and suggests the sonorous tones of a large city bell and rather outranks the bells on the other churches in town. The tone is flat and is especially beautiful when the bell is tolled. This instrument of sound is in every way fit to hang in the tower of the fine new church edifice and the people are to be congratulated again on their rich possessions. The bell weighs about 5000 pounds, cost nearly fourteen hundred dollars and is a gift of Mrs. H. H. Kohlsaat, of Chicago.

—On Thursday constable A. S. Harriman issued a warrant for a town meeting to be held in Town Hall, Wednesday evening next, Feb. 11th, at 7.45 o'clock. The warrant contains six articles, all of which excepting two, relating to the purchase of land on the Wm. T. Foster estate, off Academy street, near the corner of Irving street, for a primary school building, the articles having been inserted at the request of Warren W. Rawson and others. The first article is of course to choose a moderator, while the last one asks what action the town will take in reference to the resignation of Edwin S. Farmer, as Selectman. This article is inserted at the request of Howard W. Spurr and others. The matter of a new school house has evoked so much controversy the meeting is likely to be an exceptionally large one.

—The Monday afternoon meeting of the Bradshaw Missionary Ass'n took somewhat of a departure from its usual literary program and proved a success for the company of ladies, including several guests. The National Shredded Wheat Biscuit Co. was granted the privilege of serving one of its delicious lunches before the members of the association, the hour being at half after one. A young lady demonstrator and her assistant made a neat appearance, each in white frocks, and before serving the lunch, as well as during the hour, gave a lecture on the different kinds of food, how best cooked and many points of vital importance in getting the best results from the different foods taken into our system. From the chafing dish was made the creamed oysters served as the first course, and this was followed by an adrian salad, with piquant and jellied apple sandwiches, with brounangelon and whipped cream, and Robert's cream of chocolate. Every lady was given a generous serving of each dish, fully an hour being devoted to its serving. Mrs. S. A. Fowle, Jr., Miss Clara Taft, and Miss Grace Parker assisted the committee, Miss Emily Tolman and Miss Fiske, under whose direction the lunch was given. At the conclusion of the lunch, the thank-offerings of money brought in at this time were opened by Miss Tolman, the chairman of the department, and the sentiments expressed in each read by her. The sum of twenty-six dollars and sixty cents was realized, and it was voted to send twenty dollars of that sum to the Congregational

Educational Society, of which Rev. Mr. Tead, secretary of the Home Missionary Association, had so interestingly expressed its needs in his talk before the church on the previous Sunday.

—One of the largest coal cars received at the Peirce & Winn Co.'s coal yards, nearly went off the elevated tracks, Friday night, and just escaped being landed in the middle of Mystic street. The forward trucks left the rails and it was a miracle that the bulky bulk was stayed in its progress before leaving the trestle entirely. The wreckage car, hoisted the freight car back into place on the rails on Saturday.

LEXINGTON NEWS LOCALS.

—Dr. Tilton and a trained nurse have been in attendance at the bedside of Mr. Louis L. Crane this week, who has pneumonia, but fortunately not in its most aggravated form.

—Rehearsals are coming on finely for the second concert of the season which the Verdi Orchestral Club will give in Town Hall, Lexington, about the middle of March.

—On Wednesday afternoon of this week the Missionary Circle of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Geo. W. Fuller, at her new home on Bloomfield street. Rev. Forrest A. Macdonald addressed the ladies on "Fifteen Centuries of Missions."

—Rev. Forrest A. Macdonald, of Lexington, will address the Young Men's Christian Association, in their room, at Winchester, on the coming Sunday afternoon. Mr. Macdonald speaks on a theme especially adapted to the interest of young men.

—Mr. J. P. Munroe will address the Young People's Guild of the First Parish church, on Sunday evening. His subject will be the life and work of his deceased aunt, the Baroness von Olnhausen, the distinguished army nurse in the Crimean and civil wars.

—Under the new yearly offering system, recently adopted at the Baptist church, twenty dollars was collected at the morning service on Sunday last, for the use of the various missions the society is interested in. The next offering will be collected on Easter Sunday.

—This month two meetings of the Literary Union come in successive weeks—that is Gentlemen's Night took place this week and next Tuesday afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock, the Union is entertained at a social held under the auspices of the Monday Club, in the hall of the Old Belfry Club.

—Mr. Chas. A. Phelps and family, who have resided on Hancock street for a number of years, moved from town on Monday, to take up their residence in Cambridge. Mr. Phelps is employed at the Cambridge dairy factory, in which Mr. George O. Whiting, of this town, is largely interested.

—Deeds have passed conveying title to the new estate fronting on Winthrop road, Lexington, consisting of a most attractive modern house of eleven rooms, owned by Mr. F. E. Sherburne, to Frank Watson, of Philadelphia. The whole property was valued at \$7000, and the lot of land contains 16,000 square feet.

—A topic meeting, with questions and answers, was a feature at the Tourist Club on Monday afternoon, when the club met with Mrs. Geo. W. Spaulding. It was on the topic of "The Second way of conquering the country," or the epoch in the revolutionary war when the campaign was shifted to the southern states.

—Wednesday evening the Sacred Literature Class met with the pastor of the Baptist church, at his pleasant new home on Bloomfield street. It was the twelfth lesson of the series and was on "Social Life." The class averages an attendance of from twelve to fifteen young people, Rev. Mr. Macdonald, very wisely, making a special effort to win the interest and support of the young people in his church work.

—Last Sabbath, at the evening service at Hancock church, Rev. Mr. Carter addressed those present in the chapel, on "Moses, a type of leadership under law." He applied his subject to the affairs of today and made it helpful and suggestive. Mrs. Arthur L. Graves played a beautiful piano overture from Mozart's compositions, and Mr. Jones, a bass singer, of Cambridge, sang an effectively rendered solo number.

—Next week Wednesday the Baptist society will join with their pastor, also Rev. and Mrs. George W. Fuller, with whom he makes his home, in a house warming at the new home of the family, on Bloomfield street. The Ladies' Social Circle meets in the afternoon with Mrs. Fuller. At six o'clock an appetizing supper will be served, followed by a sociable in the evening. The new home is roomy and unusually well adapted to social affairs, there being a good sized reception hall and parlor, with a dining room and kitchen able to take care of a large sized company at supper.

—The equipment of the fire department has been made more efficient by putting in telephones at both engine houses. The number at the centre engine house, on Merriam street, is 104.2; at East Lexington house, 69.4. Remember these numbers and in case of fire, if it is in your neighborhood and you have a telephone, ring up the house in your nearest neighborhood. This will save time. The Arlington department was notified of fires in this way, last week, and they almost arrived at the scenes of the conflagration before the alarms rung in and so nipped the fires in the bud and very little damage resulted.

—The Monday Club met with Mrs. G. O. Davis, at the Russell House. Mrs. Greeley presented a paper on Thomas Hutchinson, its only drawback being its brevity. She showed the salutary effects of looking at both sides of the question, and made a strong plea for those royalists who stood so valiantly by their convictions. Foremost among the Tories, Gov. Hutchinson desired a reform, and dreaded disruption. She forcibly contrasted his life long work for his state and country with his bitter reward in being mobbed, having his property destroyed and driven from his native land to die in exile. Mrs. Theo. P. Robinson reviewed the prominent points in the life of John Adams, showing as in a mirror the faults and virtues of this typical New England patriot. Although past middle age when he arrived at distinction he served the "Liberty Party" as politician, diplomat, ambassador and president, dying placidly at the close of a long life on Independence Day. A delicate repast was served at the close of the meeting, presided over by some ladies of this popular hostelry who brewed and dispensed the "cup that cheers but not inebriates."

Arlington Woman's Club.

Guest tickets for the lecture by Mr. F. Hopkinson Smith must be purchased before 10 a. m., Wednesday, Feb. 18, when extra ones, if any, will be disposed of. Special guest tickets are issued for the lecture and no others will be accepted.

It was evident from the attendance at the meeting of the club on Thursday, in Associates Hall, that many had not consulted their program and had forgotten that "Gentlemen's Night" of last week was an extra occasion, and that the first meeting in February occurred on the 5th, when Miss Helen A. Brooks would give a lecture on "Old French Music." Miss Brooks presented her subject in an intelligent manner and gave a history of music from its earliest introduction up to the modern time.

Miss Brooks gave some writers' facts about the first ideas of music, when there were no notes or lines used to express the composer's thought, figures being placed upon the sheet to indicate how the music was to be sung. Her chief talk was confined to the music for the dance, which, as the speaker said, in the earliest records was always sung while going through the different movements. Some of these simple melodies were played by Miss Brooks, showing how this was possible, and then, in contrast, gave the stately minuet and spirited gavotte music, describing them, besides many other dances well known in French history, finally leading up to the more modern compositions for these early dances. The lecture was over an hour in length, but Miss Brooks held her audience's attention to the finish, many ladies remaining to inspect some of the curious music books in the possession of the speaker, referred to by her in her lecture.



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